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ESTIMATION AND RAY SPATIAL RESOLUTION CONTROL



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. S.Y. Seidel et al., "Site-Specific Propagation Prediction for Wireless In-Building Personal Communication System Design", IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, Vol. 43, No. 4, (November 1994), pp. 878-891 with Abstract.
2. S. Fortune, "Efficient Algorithms for Prediction of Indoor Radio Propagation", in Proceeding of the 48<sup>th</sup> IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference, (May 1998), pp. 572-576 with Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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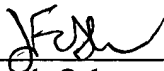
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